

HOUSE BILL 2698

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24,
Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68, relative to tests to
determine parentage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-7-112, is amended by designating subdivision (a)(3) as subdivision (a)(3)(A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B) A party may voluntarily seek a genetic test from an accredited laboratory for a civil or criminal proceeding before a court issues an order requiring the genetic test.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.